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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BUHR, et al.

Serial No. 10/551,049

Group Art Unit: 1626

Filed: September 27, 2005

Examiner: GRAZIER, N.

For: **CYCLIC BENZIMIDAZOLES**

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated March 6, 2007. The three-month shortened statutory period for response expires June 6, 2007. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 13-14 are pending in this application.